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Applicants: Northup, Jr., et al.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Examiner's Office Action dated December 13, 2004, and in response respectfully makes the following arguments and amendments. The amendments and remarks are enclosed in the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 10.